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Introducing Chords

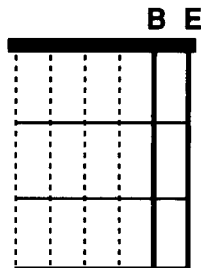
A CHORD is a combination of two or more harmonious notes. All notes except the whole note have a stem going up or down. When notes are to be struck together as a CHORD, they are connected by the same stem.

(Not to be played.)



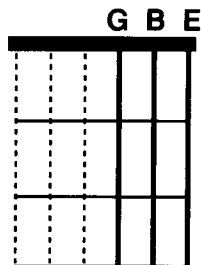
Preliminary Study

Two-note chords on the open B and E strings.



*Play both strings together with one down-stroke.

Three-note chords on the open G, B, and E strings.



**LEARN THE ORDER OF THE STRINGS THOROUGHLY.
PLAY WITH THE WRIST FREE AND RELAXED.
KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE NOTES.**